. No. 4167 **HOUSE**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act designating natural heritage functions of the Department of Fisheries, Wildlife and Environmental Law Enforcement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire
Rosemary Sandlin	3rd Hampden
Brian Michael Ashe	2nd Hampdon
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden
Thomas M. Petrolati	7th Hampden
James T. Welch	6th Hampden
Michael F. Kane	5th Hampden
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Sean Curran	9th Hampden
Joseph F. Wagner	8th Hampden
Christopher J. Donelan	2nd Franklin
Denis E. Guyer	2nd Berkshire

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Subsection (d) of Section 5 of Chapter 131A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:

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"The director shall not impose any project review or permit requirement upon any land unless such land is located within an area which has been duly designated as a significant habitat."